4. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less within fifteen days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the three-fourths amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1928.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for at the accepted rates and then removed. All stumps of felled tree must be properly coppiced failing which no permit will be issued for the removal.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits.

(*d*) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1928.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself and not to sublet or transfer without permission.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Departments as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) The contract period lasts up to 30th June 1928, after which the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well lose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

The fuel that is felled should be removed as usual after obtaining passports from the Range Officer concerned.

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District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Dated 19th July 1927.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M. on 15th August 1927, for restoring the kuteri Chikkakere Minor Tank, Kolar Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1928.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 350 in Cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for restoring the kateri Chikkakere Minor Tank, Kolar Taluk," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquirie regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Sl. No.	Items of work	Per	Quantity	Rate	Cost	Total
	BUND.		Rs.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Earthwork to bund watering and tamping ...	C.yd.	13,850			
2	Cutting grips and trenches and picking top of old bund.	Grade	24			
3	Turfing to bund	S.yd.	8,040			
4	New stone work with jelly	C.yd.	1,500			
5	Removing and resetting the old stone revetment with new jelly.	„	752			
6	Preparing and fixing new grade stones complete.	No.	25			
7	Preparing and fixing new index stones ...	„	25			
8	New gauge stones cutting figures and painting, etc., complete.	„	1			
9	Register number stone complete ...	„	1			
10	B. M. stones complete	„	2			
11	Jungle clearing of thick prickly pear ...	Grade	20			
	SLUICE.					
12	Earthwork excavation and refilling ...	C.yd.	87			
13	Surki concrete	C.ft.	133			
14	Burnt brick in surki mortar	„	321			
15	Burnt stone slabs 4" to 6" thick ...	S.ft.	146			
16	Plastering with surki mortar	Sqrs.	3·48			
17	Providing cast iron pipe of 5" dia. ...	R.ft.	36			
18	Providing wooden plug with rod and locking arrangements.	L.S.	..			
19	Cutting holes for the orifice and cross slabs.	No.	3			
	WASTE WEIR.					
20	Earthwork excavation	C.yd.	65			
21	Dismantling the old brick masonry body wall.	C.ft.	48			
22	Surki concrete	„	212			
23	Burnt stone slabs 4" to 6" thick ...	S.ft.	174			
24	Burnt brick in surki mortar	C.ft.	594			
25	New stone work to apron with jelly ...	C.yd.	75			
26	Plastering with surki mortar	Sqr.	5·24			
27	Providing joggles	Each	9			

Notice dated 12th July 1927.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M. on 5th August 1927, for constructing an additional block of building for the Practising Classes of the District Normal School, Kolar. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of December 1927.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 150 in Cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing an additional block of building for the Practising classes of the District Normal School, Kolar, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Sl. No.	Items of work	Per	Rate	Quantity	Cost
			Rs. a. p.		
1	Earthwork excavating foundation ...	C.yd.		59	
2	Burnt stone in clay	C.ft.		1,874	
3	Burnt brick in clay	"		2,522	
4	Burnt brick in chunam	"		415	
5	Burnt stone slabs	S.ft.		308	
6	Teakwood door frame and Honney wood battened shutters with iron fittings.	"		114	
7	Teakwood window frames and Honney-wood battened shutters, etc., complete.	"		108	
8	Teakwood ventilators complete ...	"		54	
9	Teakwood king post truss for 20' span as per specification.	No.		3	
10	Teakwood wrought and put up ...	C.ft.		86·84	
11	Flooring with gravel	Lump	sum		
12.	Roofing with first class Mangalore tiles with teak reepers etc., complete.	Sqr.		16·65	
13	Chunnam patties	R.ft.		60	
14	Mangalore ridge tiles set in mortar ...	"		55½	
15	Chacolate painting	Sqr.		6·44	
16	Mud plastering	"		53·44	
17	White and colour washing	"		53·44	
18	Cutting pipal tree and levelling ground ...	Lump	sum		
	Tatal ...	...			

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